

A FANATIC IS A MAN THAT DOES WHAT HE THINKS THE LORD WOULD DO—IF HE KNEW THE FACTS OF THE CASE.—Finley Peter Dunne

# The Bethel Oxford County Citizen

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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1977

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**CONDUCT OPEN HOUSE**—Last Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 29 and 30 Open House was held at Sudbury Village Apartments for senior citizens. Many people, old and young, took advantage of the opportunity to visit this new facility

## SITE MANAGER FOR SENIOR CITIZENS' MEALS IS ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Eloise Morean, Director of the Tri-County Nutrition Task Force announces that Mrs. Virginia Walker of Bethel has been employed as site manager for the Bethel Senior Citizens Meal Program.

Starting Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 12 noon meals will be served in the Bethel United Methodist Church

on Evergreen Road in Bethel. Shown above are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker, left, and Mrs. Robert Moorehead on the right. Mr. Walker is manager of the establishment and Mrs. Moorehead and her husband are the owners of the complex.

for the price of sixty cents. Mrs. Walker and Bill Mickalide, Nutrition Task Force Assistant, will be present to register senior citizens with information cards.

All persons 60 years of age or older are eligible for meals at the meal site.

A list of shut-ins for Meals on Wheels is being compiled. Please call Mrs. Walker for further information.

## COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The Board of Selectmen met Monday night, Jan. 31 and acted on a variety of items. Minutes of the Dec. 27 and 30 Assessors' meetings and the Jan. 11, 17, 19, 20, and 24 Selectmen's meetings were approved as were the warrants. An amended State Valuation Return was approved to correct an error in the original return.

In Assessors' actions, the Board met with Stanley Roberts regarding his property valuations and agreed to review his valuation at a later meeting. The Board reviewed the valuations on Hanover Dowel Company properties and voted to make no change. This decision was based on the review and recommendation of the Sewall Company. Letters regarding assessment from Estes Yates, David Perry and Alice Rosenfield were reviewed and the office staff was directed to respond to these inquiries.

Considerable discussion took place regarding the request by Joan Moorehead that an article be placed in the warrant to authorize the Maine State Housing Authority to seek and contract for financial assistance from the Federal Government for the purpose of providing housing for low-income persons and families in Bethel. Mrs. Moorehead specifically wants to have 10 units of the Sudbury Village Apartments designated for low-income elderly people. After discussion of the concept of low-income housing, the Board voted to place an article in the Town Meeting warrant to allow 10 units of the Sudbury Village Apartments to be designated as low-income elderly housing for individuals and families 62 and older. The Town Manager was directed to talk with the Housing Authority to make sure such an article would meet all requirements.

The Board voted to authorize tax anticipation borrowing for 1977 at a rate of 2.9% and tabled action on the Town Farm Forest Program until their March 28 meeting.

The topic of sidewalk plowing received lengthy discussion. The Board expressed concern about the time lag between a snow storm and when sidewalks are cleared. A motion to have a demonstration of a Bombardier Tractor was defeated on a 3-2 vote. The majority of the Board continued on Page Four

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET THIS THURSDAY EVENING

The monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society will be held this Thursday evening at 7:30 in the meeting room of the Moses Mason House. Featured during the program will be a film on 18th century life. Refreshments will be served.

Is someone else's drinking a problem for you? ALANON Meetings every Wednesday night—8 p. m. in Bethel Savings Bank. Call 824-2233 or 824-2058 for information.

## Dance Party

Legion Hall, Locke Mills Sat., Feb. 12, 1977 8:30 p. m. till 12 M. Guests and Members—B.Y.O.B. Music by Holden Bros. Single \$3.00 Couple \$5.00 Reservations Only BUILDING FUND 875-3340



## SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON AT MT. ABRAM FEB. 9

Hosting the February meeting of the Bethel Senior Citizens will be Mount Abram Ski Slopes, Locke Mills. Members are reminded to be at the Ski Lodge for an 11 o'clock meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 9, where the noon luncheon will be served by the skiway staff. Mrs. Hilda Donahue will furnish the birthday cake. Those attending are requested to furnish a small item for a silent auction and a valentine to exchange.

## ASSISTANT MANAGER NAMED AT BETHEL OFFICE OF CASCO BANK & TRUST CO.

Named assistant manager at the Bethel office of Casco Bank & Trust Company is Charles Osgood, according to an announcement by the bank's Western Regional Vice President Ray T. MacDonald, Jr. He will be working with Bethel's other assistant manager, Mary Keniston.

Mr. Osgood is a graduate of Winthrop High School and received his B. A. degree from the University of Maine at Orono. He joined Casco in June, 1976 in the credit control area and has been working in that area until his recent assignment.

## FIRST CITIZENS' RACE OF SEASON AT SUNDAY RIVER SKI TOURING CENTER FEB. 5

Sunday River Ski Touring Center will host its first citizens' race of the season on Saturday, Feb. 5 at 1:30 p. m. The event will be a family relay competition among three-member teams, at least one member of which must be a female. Racers will ski over a two kilometer course set on the Mystery Loop at the touring center with prizes awarded to the top three finishing teams.

Anyone wishing to enter a team in the race may do so by stopping by the touring center or calling 824-2410. Race entry fee is \$3.00 per team.

## IN REGARD TO THE BETHEL AIR PARK

A Committee Meeting is usually an orderly way of doing nothing.

## CARNIVAL QUEEN CANDIDATES

Seven candidates for queen of the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce annual winter carnival are shown above as they met at the home of Mrs. Norma Jodrey. Left to right, seated: Janice Bailey, Telstar Regional High School; Sharon Littlefield, Telstar; Heidi Holt, Telstar; Becky Walker, Telstar. Standing: April Rugg, Telstar; Debby Irons, Oxford Hills; Colleen Andrews, Gould Academy. Kelly Ingraham, Telstar was not present when the picture was taken. The queen's coronation will be in Bingham Hall, Gould Academy, on the evening of March 4.

## LEGISLATIVE MINORITY LEADER TO BE SPEAKER AT LINCOLN DAY DINNER

The principal speaker at the annual Lincoln Day dinner of Oxford County Republicans on Feb. 12 at the Bethel Inn will be Lincoln Palmer, Nobleboro, who will be accompanied to the dinner by his Assistant, Donald Bourassa. Mr. Palmer is House GOP Minority Leader in the Maine Legislature.

Sharing responsibility for introduction of speakers will be Senator Philip Jackson and Rep. Karen Brown.

A special program of entertainment is planned including group singing, a folk singer, and one surprise feature of great interest to all County Republicans.

Tony Payne, who is in charge of the State G. O. P. office, plans to attend. Mr. Payne is a resident of Otisfield, which is petitioning to become an Oxford County town.

The entire Oxford County Delegation to the 108th Legislature expects to attend.

Oxford County State Committee members, Philip Andrews, Fryeburg and Barbara Henderson, Oxford, will also be present.

Mrs. Leland Brown (Barbara), Bethel, 824-2446, is in charge of ticket sales for the roast beef dinner, which will be preceded by a social hour six to seven o'clock. All town chairmen will have tickets too.

Nineteenth Annual Meeting  
Bethel Area  
Development Corporation  
Tuesday, February 8, 1977  
7:30 p. m.  
Casco Bank & Trust Company

## EARL V. COLBY

Wrecker  
Service

Phone 824-2746

## M. S. A. D. #44 DIRECTORS TO MEET AT ANDOVER MONDAY, FEB. 7

The board of directors of M. S. A. D. #44 will hold a regular meeting at the Andover Elementary School at 7:30 next Monday evening, Feb. 7.

Agenda items include potential action on job descriptions for the high school principal and athletic director. Also to be taken up is a proposed M. S. A. D. #44 Administrative Plan.

If it is their desire, the board will take action on budget recommendations of the Finance Committee in the areas of transportation, system-wide administration, attendance services, health services and debt service.

There will also be discussion of the Title I proposal for fiscal year 1978, the State Uniform Property Tax, including the recent questionnaire sent by the Maine Municipal Association to boards of selectmen and councils.

Also discussed will be potential options available in vocational education for M. S. A. D. #44 students.

## DR. OM WADHERA TO OPEN RUMFORD OFFICE, FEB. 7

Om Wadhera, M. D., internist and hematologist, will open an office at 191 Lincoln Avenue, Rumford, beginning Monday, Feb. 7.

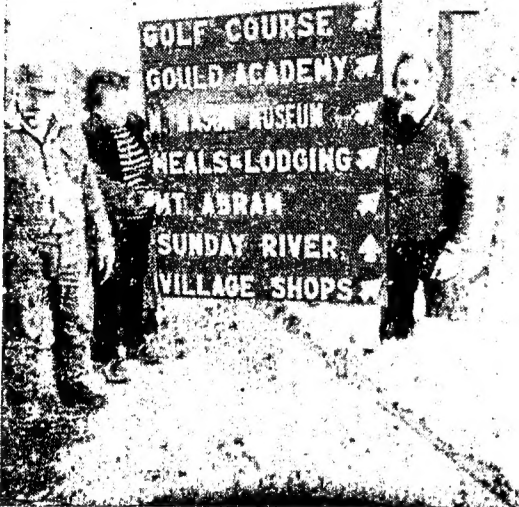
Dr. Wadhera, an active member of the medical staff at Rumford Community Hospital, resides in Bethel where he has been practicing medicine with his wife, Dr. Usha Wadhera, family practitioner, since July of 1975. He will continue to see patients at his Bethel office. However, he is opening an office in Rumford adjacent to the hospital, to accommodate his patients in Rumford and the surrounding area.

Dr. Wadhera, a native of India, received his doctorate of medicine degree from the Government Medical College, Patiala, India, in 1963. He came to the United States in 1970 and completed a year's rotating internship at Chester County Hospital, West Chester, Pa., in 1971. He took a two-year residency in internal medicine at St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical College, Pate son, N. J. In 1974 he completed a year's fellowship at Martland Medical Center, Newark, N. J.

## GAME PARTY

Legion Hall—Locke Mills  
Every Friday—7:00 p. m.

JACKSON-SILVER POST



**SIGNS ERECTED**—The Bethel Chamber of Commerce has installed directional signs on Route 26 northbound, and Route 2, east and west. Shown above, Ivory Currier,

Sr., an employee of Western Maine Supply Co., who assisted in the installation of the signs; Chamber of Commerce Treasurer Norma Jodrey, and Chamber of Commerce member Jeffrey Prest. The signs were constructed and installed to Department of Transportation specifications and will direct traffic on the major routes in Bethel to village shops, Mt. Abram and Sunday River Ski Areas, meals and lodging, Gould Academy, Moses Mason Museum and the Golf Course.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### STEVE C.

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10 LBS. POTATOES 93c  
with purchase of  
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**C B Dance**  
SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 5 8-12

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SINGLES \$3. COUPLES \$5.  
Everyone Welcome B.Y.O.B.

Tickets: Call Hammer, Lightning Rod, Big Hip, Spike-horn or Water Wheel  
Also at the door

Separate tickets being sold on CB set to be drawn at the dance

## WEEKLY SENIOR CITIZEN MEALS AND MEALS-ON-WHEELS

STARTING  
Tuesday—Feb. 8, 1977—12 Noon  
MEAL SITE—  
BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ANNEX  
Price—60c

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## Lincoln Day Dinner

BETHEL INN

SATURDAY, FEB. 12

Social Hour, 6-7 p. m.; Dinner, 7 p. m.

\$6.00 per person

Sponsored by Oxford County Republican Committee

CONTACT MRS. LELAND BROWN FOR TICKETS

## OM WADHERA, M. D., INTERNIST

Announces the Opening of his Office in Rumford at 191 Lincoln Avenue Effective Monday, Feb. 7. Office Hours by Appointment. Call 364-8964.

Bethel office hours will also continue by appointment. Call 824-2342







**BUCKFIELD GIRLS TRIM GOULD ACADEMY, 53-41**

Buckfield girls ran their basketball record to 11-1 last Thursday with a 53-41 win over visiting Gould Academy.

Buckfield got off to a 16-3 lead after one quarter and the Huskies spent the rest of the game in a futile attempt to catch up. Val Bennett gunned in 16 points, Donna Lacourse 14 and Cathy Saanen 11 to pace the winners. Karen Moore scored 15 for Gould Academy and sister Debby Moore added 12.

Buckfield also prevailed in the Jayvee contest, 45-20.

**LIVERMORE FALLS IS 86-46 VICTOR OVER TELSTAR**

Livermore Falls jumped out to a 20-12 first quarter lead and had little trouble defeating host Telstar 86-46 in a MVC Mountain Division game played Friday night. The win is the 11th for the league leading Andies. Telstar falls to 3-11.

The Rebels played strong defense in the first half and trailed the powerful Andie team only 34-25 at the intermission. But the Livermore strength was too much in the second half.

Richie Allen of the Andies led all scorers with 23 points. Dennis Couture had 17 and George Maxwell 12. Ted Kennedy added 11.

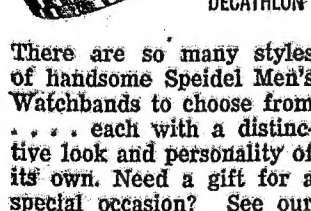
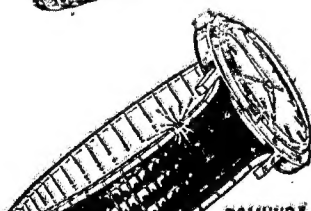
Telstar was led by Brian Douglass who had 10 points and Bob Seames who also had 10 points and added 18 rebounds.

Livermore Falls also won the Jayvee contest.

**NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE**

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER SALE, WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST, HASTINGS PLANTATION SALE, located in Compartments 8, 10, and 11 of the Evans Notch Ranger District, in Bethel, Maine. Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Forest Service Building, Lacombe, New Hampshire, at 2:00 p.m. local time at the place of bid opening, March 8, 1977, for an estimated 891 Ccf. of timber marked for cutting. The estimated volume by species product and the minimum acceptable bid rate are: 67 Ccf spruce sawlogs at \$6.31 per Ccf; 47 Ccf red and white pine sawlogs at \$15.04 per Ccf; 27 Ccf hemlock sawlogs at \$10.40 per Ccf; 26 Ccf red maple and beech sawlogs at \$9.47 per Ccf; 25 Ccf sugar maple sawlogs at \$2.00 per Ccf; 40 Ccf yellow birch saw logs at \$23.44 per Ccf; 11 Ccf white ash and miscellaneous species hardwood sawlogs at \$30.04 per Ccf; 383 Ccf hardwood pulpwood at \$1.64 per Ccf; 146 Ccf spruce and fir pulpwood at \$1.76 per Ccf; 66 Ccf hemlock and pine pulpwood at \$1.80 per Ccf; and 43 Ccf paper birch millwood at \$36.32 per Ccf. Additional required deposit for road maintenance is \$0.16 per Ccf. The required bid guarantee is \$300.00. Applicable purchase or road credit is \$3,375.00. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the District Ranger, Bethel, Maine, or the Forest Supervisor, Lacombe, New Hampshire.

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**TELSTAR GIRLS WIN FROM GOULD IN X-C SKI MEET**

The Telstar girls skied by home town rivals, Gould Academy, Wednesday, Jan. 26, in a cross country ski race held at Telstar.

A Bethel girl, Susan Vogt, of Gould, was the individual stand-out covering the four kilometer course in 17:12, followed by Sherry Akers of Telstar in 18:43.

The team scores were Telstar 96.23 and Gould 94.62.

1. Susan Vogt (G) 17:12; 2. Sherry Akers (T) 18:43; 3. Jodie Deans (T) 19:23; 4. Debbie Briggs (T) 20:00; 5. Faith Morgan (T) 20:09; 6. Cindy Ziegler (GA) 20:23; 7. Freya Morrill (GA) 20:46; 8. Karen Emery (T) 21:00; 9. Carolyn Cousins (G) 21:14; 10. Hollister (GA) 21:15; 11. Chris Gauthier (T) 21:28; 12. Rachel Mills (T) 21:32; 13. Kathy Hutchins (T) 21:43; 14. Lisa Fawcett (GA) 22:06; 15. Betty Brown (T) 22:07; 16. Nancy Stowell (GA) 22:41.

**Newry**

Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres.

Miss Carol Hayner had her cast removed Jan. 26. She had been in a cast since having surgery on her back last April 27.

The Bible Class met Jan. 27, at the home of Mrs. Elsie Flanders, with a good attendance.

The Mothers Club will meet on Feb. 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the Raymond Foster School.

The Ladies Circle is making an embroidered quilt. Mrs. Juanita Korhonen, Mrs. Freda Robertson and Mrs. Doris Hale are stamping squares to be embroidered. Anyone interested in embroidering a square may get one by contacting either Doris, Freda or Juanita.

Mrs. Warren Powers was in Lewiston Thursday to see her doctor.

Stephen Powers has traded for a new pickup truck.

**Hanover**

Pam Morton, Corres.

A baby shower was held Sunday afternoon for Donna Worcester. The party held at the Knights of Pythias Hall, was planned by Gail Worcester, Linda Couture, Linda Ellingwood and Vicki Flynn.

Peter and Dan Howe of Norbank, Md., brought Doug Ferguson and Kevin Howe home from their trip to Washington, D. C., and are spending the week with Gordon Howe and family.

Eddie Fortin is home from Massachusetts for the week. George Hayden of Poland arrived in Hanover Friday night to spend some time at his camp, but upon receiving a phone call from Poland, rushed back to his home to find that a fuse had blown in his furnace during the electricity blackout. Luckily no pipes were frozen in his home.

The Boy Scouts and the Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts are planning a skiing trip.

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Sat. & Sun. Mat. 1:30

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Eve. 6:30

Sat. & Sun. Mat. 1 p.m.

**GENERAL REVENUE SHARING**

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PROVIDES FEDERAL FUNDS DIRECTLY TO LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS. YOUR GOVERNMENT MUST PUBLISH THIS REPORT ADVISING YOU HOW THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN USED OR OBLIGATED DURING THE YEAR FROM JULY 1, 1976, THRU DECEMBER 31, 1976. THIS IS TO INFORM YOU OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S PRIORITIES AND TO ENCOURAGE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN DECISIONS ON HOW FUTURE FUNDS SHOULD BE SPENT. NOTE: ANY COMPLAINTS OF DISCRIMINATION IN THE USE OF THESE FUNDS MAY BE SENT TO THE OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226.

**ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (Include Obligations)**

(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$
4 HEALTH	\$	\$
5 RECREATION	\$	\$
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$
7 SOCIAL SERVICES (OR AGED OR POOR)	\$	\$
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	\$
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$
15 TOTALS	\$ -0-	\$ -0-

(E) DISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET

(F) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and, with respect to the expenditures reported herein, I certify that they have not been used in violation of the provisions of the Revenue Sharing Act of 1972.

Signature of Chief Executive Officer

Norman R. Niles, Jr., Mayor

Name and Title

**North East Lovell**

Pauline Smith, Corres.

Pauline Smith called on Mrs. Frank Garvey recently.

Our minister, Rev. Richard Barr, took supper with us, the Leroy Smiths, Monday evening.

Iva Fox took care of her grandson, Troy Fox, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiles spent the week end at the Belasky home in Stoneham.

Leroy and Pauline Smith called on Shirley and Chet Adams this week.

Dinner guests Thursday at the Leroy Smiths: Carolyn Knights; Rose Young, Oxford; Marion Ken-dall, Beverly Bassett and son, Bruce, of Lovell Village.

Sunday morning 22° below. Some cold, let us pray for those really suffering from the cold winter.

Rose Mary Smith and Linda Allen called at Charles Fox's Sunday.

**South Woodstock**

Olive Davis, Corres.

Meals will be served to the Senior Citizens over 60 starting Feb. 9, 1977 at the Bethel United Methodist Church at a small charge of 12¢ a plate. Further information will be given out at their meeting. People desiring meals delivered to their homes should contact: President, Muriel Faudt; Mrs. Maude Harrington, U. of M. Nutrition Worker, or Mrs. Connie Hindman, Social Service Consultant.

As I sit here writing news all I can see is fresh drifted snow. Sure, it's pretty and it has banked up the house well so no cold air can get in. It's 2 above zero and the wind is sifting the snow in piles where you don't want it—in front of every door. Anyway the sun is shining and it's warm in the house. The cat is on the rug and all is well. What more can anyone want?

The birds are hungry this morning. A hairy woodpecker and a chickadee ate suet together. The blue jays drive them off but they come back.

A robin was in the apple tree one morning trying to eat an apple. I hope he has found something to eat that he likes and will be able to live until spring. Another little bird—red breasted nuthatch came through my open window into the house this week. I guess he felt the warm air and came in to enjoy it. I haven't seen him since I caught him and let him out near the feeders.

Mrs. Arthur Thurlow went to Allan Hill, Oxford, Friday where she visited with Mrs. Erland Thurlow.

low Mrs. Erland Thurlow lost her sister, Susie Armstrong, whose funeral was on Friday. Due to ill health, Mrs. Thurlow was unable to attend.

Snow and wind filled every corner with snow Friday night. It cleared off in the night so there must be another storm in a day or two behind this one. Clear up it can't last forever or can it? The news seems to be weather and shoveling snow and that is getting to be stale news by now.

If you don't want To go out in the snow The Man from GAN Hauls trash you know.

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**PUBLIC HEARING**  
FEBRUARY 7, 1977 — 7:00 P. M.  
TOWN OF BETHEL  
BETHEL TOWN OFFICE  
BETHEL, MAINE

According to Revenue Sharing rules and regulations, Bethel is required to hold a Public Hearing in order to obtain comments, both oral and written, from citizens within Bethel for possible uses of Federal Revenue Sharing funds.

Bethel Board of Selectmen  
Bradley R. Barker, Chairman  
Leland R. Brown  
Samuel H. Timberlake  
Arlan R. Jodrey  
Stanley R. Howe

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**ACTUAL USE REPORT**

THE GOVERNMENT OF BETHEL TOWN

has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling \$ 28,021

during the period from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976

ACCOUNT NO. 20 3 009 002 860

BETHEL TOWN

TOWN MANAGER

OXFORD COUNTY

BETHEL MAINE 04217

(D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)

1. Balance as of June 30, 1976 \$ 22,797

2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976 \$ 28,021

3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976) \$ 2001

4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY) \$ 52819

5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, & 4 \$ 52819

6. Funds Returned to GRS (IF ANY) \$ 52819

7. Total Funds Available \$ 52819

8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C) \$ -0-

9. Balance as of December 31, 1976 \$ 52819

(F) THE NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION. I HAVE A COPY OF THIS REPORT AND RECORDS DOCUMENTING THE CONTENTS. THEY ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY AT

Town Office, Main Street, Bethel, Maine

**North Woodstock**

Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres.

Mrs. Priscilla Hemingway collected this week for a sunshine box for the Robert Davis family. She presented them with the box Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cole spent the week end at their trailer on Billings Hill Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Billings visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knights Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pride and family in Norway Sunday afternoon.

**Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY**

Kathy Bennett, Corres.

The major topic of conversation these days seems to be the weather. I guess all of us can be happy we're not living in an area dependent on natural gas. I chuckle to myself every time I discuss the early morning temperature with a neighbor, always anxious to see who has the lowest reading, because before long we'll be complaining about the heat! I maintain it is a heck of a lot easier to keep warm in January than it is to cool off in August!

Albany's newest resident, Jacob Allan Inman arrived home from the hospital with his proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Inman on Saturday. Welcome to Albany, Jason Allan!

Howard and Barbara Inman had supper with Mike, June and Shelly Inman on Friday evening.

Hugh Stearns and Norman Crockett went ice-fishing one day last week. Callers at the Stearns home have been Miss Ivy Philbrick, Mrs. Ethel Nygren and Kenny Bumpus.

Sarah Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie White and Rod and Rodney McAllister were callers at the Albert McAllisters last week.

Sunday dinner guests of Arthur and Alice Wardwell were Verna Robinson and Herman Getchell of Gorham, Maine.

Last Monday, Margaret Barton



## Church News

**Bethel United Methodist Church**  
Rev. Ronald C. McKinstry  
Organist,  
Miss Susan Hathaway  
Administrative Board Chairman,  
Richard L. Davis

Sunday:  
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.  
10:30 a. m. Nursery during Wor-  
ship Service.  
10:30 a. m. Sunday School.  
Wednesday:  
10 a. m. Study Groups meet at  
the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.

**West Parish**  
Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ  
Church St., Bethel  
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor  
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist

Sunday:  
10:00 a. m. Morning Worship.  
Child care services available for  
parents attending church. Nursery  
class in Garland Chapel.  
7 p. m. Senior High Youth Fel-  
lowship.

Wednesday:  
3:15-4:15 p. m. Church School  
for Kindergarten-Grade 6. All are  
welcome.

Thursday:  
7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal in the  
sanctuary.

**Bethel Church of the Nazarene**  
Pastor, Donald Smith, Interim Pastor  
Reach out to Jesus—He is  
reaching out to you.

Sunday:  
10:00 a. m. Sunday School in  
the downstairs chapel.  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.  
5:00 p. m. N.Y.P.S.  
6:00 p. m. Evening Worship.  
Wednesday: 6 p. m. Bible Study  
and Prayer Meeting at the Church.  
For transportation to any ser-  
vice, please call Mrs. Geraldine  
Whimamura, 836-3354.

**Our Lady of the Snows Church**  
Rev. Donald R. Proulx  
29 Paris St., Norway  
Tel. 743-2606

Saturday, 4:30 p. m. Holy Sacri-  
fice of the Mass.

**Chapel of Christ the King**  
Episcopal  
Sundays at 7:45 p. m., Bethel  
Savings Bank.

**Bethel Gospel Center**  
at the Odd Fellows Hall  
Pastor Edward Gammon

Sunday:  
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.  
Youth Group, 5:00 p. m.  
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study and Prayer Service,  
7:30 p. m.

**Locke Mills Union Church**  
Rev. David Wuori  
Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist  
Church services, 9:00 a. m.  
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

**Bryant Pond Baptist Church**  
Linwood Hanson, Pastor  
9:15, Sunday School.  
10:30, Morning Worship Service.  
6:00, Young Peoples' Meeting.  
Junior Young Peoples', grades 4-  
6: Word of Life Club, grades 7-12.  
7:00, Evening Service.  
Wednesday, Choir Practice,  
8:15; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

**Woodstock Seventh-day  
Adventist Church**  
Pastor: Elder William Menshausen

Saturday:  
Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m.  
Church Service: 11:30.  
Prayer meeting: Tuesday even-  
ing, 7:30.

**West Paris Universalist Church**  
John Coyle, Minister  
Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist  
Worship Service, 10 a. m.  
Sunday School, 11 a. m.  
LRY, 6 p. m.

**West Bethel Union Church**  
B. R. Griffith, Pastor  
Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist

Sunday:  
Sunday School, 9 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.  
Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.  
Bible Study, Wednesday, 7 p. m.  
Choir Rehearsal, Friday, 6:30 p. m.

**Newry Community Church**  
Sunday:  
Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rod-  
ney Hanson, Pastor. Robert Du-  
ran, Pianist.  
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.  
Youth Group meets Sunday at  
8:30 p. m.

**OXFORD COUNTY  
UNITED PARISH**  
Peter Parent, Pastor  
Albany Congregational Church  
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.  
East Stoneham Congregational  
Sunday:  
9:00 a. m. Morning Worship.  
9:00 a. m. Church School.  
North Waterford Congregational  
Sunday:  
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.  
10:20 a. m. Church School.

**Community Church**  
(Full Gospel)  
Interdenominational  
East Andover Road  
Rumford Center  
Dr. J. Philip Jackson, Pastor  
Wednesday, 7 p. m. Deeper Life  
Bible Study.  
Saturday, 7 p. m. Prayer Meet-  
ing.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Worship. Holy  
Eucharist every Sunday.  
7 p. m. Evangelistic and Healing.  
"One Lord, One Faith, One Bap-  
tism."

**Spalding Memorial Chapel**  
Wilson's Mills  
Rev. Delmer A. Parker, Jr.  
Christian Worship Service, Sun-  
day, 2 p. m.

### NAZARENE SERVICES IN DOWNSTAIRS CHAPEL

Until further notice Sunday ser-  
vices at the Bethel Church of the  
Nazarene will be held in the  
downstairs Chapel. Please use the  
side door.

**Rumford Point  
Congregational Church**  
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor  
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist  
Robert Parent,  
Supt. of Church School

Sunday, Feb. 6:  
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship  
10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.  
10:45 a. m. Church School.

Tuesday, Feb. 8: After School  
—Girl Scouts at the church.  
Wednesday, Feb. 9: After School  
—Brownies at the church.  
Thursday, Feb. 10: 6:30 p. m. —  
Troop #509 of Boy Scouts at  
church.

**Faith Bible Church**  
Rumford Corner  
Pastor, Bob Colby  
Preaching the Finished Work  
of Jesus Christ.

Services:  
Sunday, 2:30 p. m.  
Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.

**Calvary Congregational Church**  
Andover, Maine  
M. Lester Strout, Pastor  
Miss Beverly White, Pianist  
Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director

Sunday:  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-  
centered lessons; Classes for all  
ages; Adult class.  
Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

**First Congregational Church**  
United Church of Christ  
Andover  
Rev. David Wuori

Linda Burnham, Organist  
Harriette Sauret, Music Director  
Eleanor G. Tracy  
Church School Superintendent  
Bertha Summerton  
Assistant Superintendent

Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a.  
m.

Sunday School through Grade  
9, 11 a. m.  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, 10  
a. m.

Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets,  
1:30 p. m.

**Christian Science Services**  
In all Christian Science Church-  
es, the Lesson-Sermon read from  
the desk is the same. The public is  
cordially invited to attend.

Sun, Feb. 6: Subject—Spirit.  
Golden Text: Psalms 145:13. Thy  
kingdom is an everlasting king-  
dom, and thy dominion endureth  
throughout all generations.

**First Church of Christ Scientist,**  
corner of Main and Tenth Streets,  
Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morn-  
ing services at 11 a. m., and Sun-  
day School at the same hour for  
pupils up to the age of 20 years.  
The Wednesday evening meeting is  
at 7:45, including testimonies of  
healing.

**Christian Science Society, Nor-**  
way, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.  
Sunday: Services and Sunday  
School at 10:30 a. m.  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p.  
m.

Wednesday evening includes tes-  
timonies of healing.  
You are cordially invited to at-  
tend these services. Everyone is  
welcome.

**The Reorganized Church of  
Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
Dixfield

For information concerning ser-  
vices call 824-2828.

**The Church of Jesus Christ  
of Latter-day Saints**  
Oxford Branch—at the Branch  
Chapel, Skeefield Road, Oxford.  
Sunday:  
Priesthood, 9:00 a. m.  
Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.  
Sacrament Meeting, 11:45 a. m.  
Tuesday:  
Relief Society (Woman's Organi-  
zation) 9 a. m.  
Primary (3-12 year olds) 6:45  
p. m.  
M.I.A. (12-18 year olds) 7 p. m.

**Holy Resurrection  
Orthodox Church**  
Rev. Michael Westerberg  
Petrograd Street  
Berlin, New Hampshire 03570  
Saturday, 7:00 p. m. Great Ves-  
pers.  
Sunday, 8:30 a. m. Divine Litur-  
gy.  
Feast days announced.

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### FEBRUARY DATES ANNOUNCED FOR FOOD STAMP WORKERS

During the month of February,  
Food Stamp Certification Workers  
will be available in the following  
Oxford County towns on the days  
and times listed below to answer  
questions and determine eligibility.

South Paris: At the Court House  
in the Grand Jury Room every  
Monday and Tuesday, except Mon-  
day, Feb. 24, from 7:30 a. m. to  
4:00 p. m.

Fryeburg: At the Legion Hall,  
on Thursday, Feb. 3 and 17 from  
9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

Canton: At the Town Office on  
Friday, Feb. 25, from 9:00 a. m.  
to 4:00 p. m.

Bethel: At the Town Office on  
Feb. 3 and 17, from 9:00 a. m. to  
4:00 p. m.

Rumford: At the Human Serv-  
ices Office Monday through Friday  
from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. For  
interviews call 364-7884 or long  
distance, toll free at 1-800-482-  
0702.

### MASONS TO MEET FEB. 10 WITH CHICKEN DINNER AT 6:30

Area Masons are reminded that  
on next Thursday, Feb. 10, Bethel  
Lodge 97 A. F. & A. M. will hold  
its stated monthly communication  
at 7:30 p. m. The program will  
include a local school of instruc-  
tion on visiting, ritual and proto-  
col as well as the annual cribbage  
tournament.

A broiled chicken dinner with  
all the fixings will be served prior  
to the meeting at 6:30.

### WESTERN RAMBLINGS

Louise Chapman

Well, here we are in Oregon,  
via New Hampshire, Massachu-  
setts, New York, Pennsylvania,  
Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Ne-  
braska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah  
and Idaho.

Like our pioneer predecessors  
who traveled across country with  
covered wagons hooked behind  
their team, we also had a covered  
U-Haul hooked behind our car.  
All of our valued possessions  
were headed for the new land  
with us, and high hopes rested on  
the vehicle that was to get us all  
there! She plundered along  
through icy roads, sub-zero weath-  
er, and blowing snow before com-  
ing to a standstill somewhere in  
New York state. Coughing, sput-  
tering and jerking, refusing to be  
coaxed into further service. "Old  
Blue" demanded special care at  
a local Chevrolet garage. Just to  
keep us on our toes, she acted  
up a few more times outside the  
repair shop, testing our endurance.  
We passed the test. Stead-  
fastly we went on. Our vehicle  
smoothed out and proceeded to  
carry on.

Our second day on the trail  
turned into night, the lines of  
traffic through Cleveland took its  
toll, all were ready to pitch camp  
for the night. Not like our early  
frontiersmen, who camped beside  
a stream and slept under the stars  
we were rewarded with a mar-  
velous hot shower, color T. V. and  
super soft beds.

Putting parts of Indiana, Illinois,  
Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado be-  
hind us in two days and one night  
we pulled up and fastened to a  
hitching post in Cheyenne, Wyo.  
We indeed had reached the West  
as was evidenced by the land-  
scape and dress of the people. We  
were truly feeling a "Rocky Moun-  
tain High" as Cheyenne is 6,100  
feet above sea level. Shortness of  
breath was experienced and eat-  
ing breakfast was even tiring.  
Takes getting used to!

We crossed the Continental Di-  
vide somewhere in the vicinity  
of Rock Springs, Wyo., then en-  
tered Utah. We were still being  
blessed with increasingly good  
weather, none of those Western  
Rockies storms with accompany-  
ing fierce winds. Our car was still  
holding out, but using a gener-  
ous ration of gas striving to  
maneuver the mountain trails.  
That is, until we pushed our luck  
just a little too far, and ran out  
of gas in a small town somewhere  
in Utah. Thank goodness for the  
kind soul who opened his station  
for us and replenished "Old  
Blue's" empty stomach.

Making it almost through Idaho  
we pulled over outside Boise and  
were soon in camp for the night.  
One long last stretch lay ahead  
of us for Saturday. Finishing Ida-  
ho, after five days on the road,  
we started the trek through Ore-  
gon. From desert to Mountain, to  
forest and finally within 70 miles  
of the Pacific Ocean we reached  
Lowell, our new home!

Not until the next morning did  
it actually dawn on all of us that  
we had just travelled from east  
to west, Atlantic to Pacific, cov-  
ered some 3,400 miles, gone  
through parts of 15 states, crossed  
three time zones, the Mississippi  
and the Continental Divide. Look-  
ing at the U. S. map, the reality  
of the distance from Portland, Me.  
to Portland, Ore., was brought  
home. However, distances can  
never shorten the flow of friend-  
ship, for friendship can travel  
3,400 miles without a sound! We  
hope you're hearing us back in  
Bethel!

### Today's Meditation

from The Upper Room

Thursday, Feb. 3, 1977

Read John 14: 1-7

"A highway shall be there, and  
it shall be called the Holy Way."  
(Isaiah 35:8 RSV)

A highway lies on a bank,  
twenty feet above the level fields  
of Flanders. One freezing Sunday  
morning we were driving fast  
when we hit "black ice," the ice  
that lies invisible and dangerous  
beneath a film of water.

Instantly our small army car  
commenced to skate; and now we  
were skidding sideways, travelling  
broadside down the road. The  
twenty foot drop was very near,  
and we felt close to death.

After slow, peril-filled seconds,  
the little car came slowly under  
control once more. For some min-  
utes we two soldiers could not  
speak or even look at each other.  
But it was true; we were really  
safe.

From this vivid memory comes  
a lesson. The car was under control  
until it met the ice. The ice was  
something beyond our control. In  
this situation the driver's power  
was temporarily non-effective.

Spiritual survival calls for rec-  
ognition of human limitations and  
for a complete surrender to God's  
controlling power in our lives.

PRAYER: Loving Father, protect  
us on all roads—good or bad.  
Help us to know that You have  
prepared us a way that is a holy  
way. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY  
Jesus said, "I am the way," and  
that is the road for us.

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—Patrick Lacy (Antwerp, Belgium)

### SNOW TWISTERS TO MEET AT CASCO BANK ON FEB. 8

The Bethel Snow Twisters snow-  
mobile club will meet at the Cas-  
co Bank Community Room on  
Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 7:30 p. m.

### FORMER BETHEL GIRL IS MISSIONARY IN PERU

The following letter, recently re-  
ceived by Mr. and Mrs. Patrick  
Grenier, will be of interest to  
many in the Bethel area. It is  
from a former Bethel girl, Harri-  
et Kneeland, who works as a mis-  
sionary with the Mayorunas in  
Peru, South America. Hattie is the  
daughter of the late Dr. Gerald  
Kneeland, who practiced in Bethel  
for several years. Her mother,  
Mrs. Jane Kneeland, now resides  
in Kirksville, Mo.

January, 1977

Praise that:  
Some of us are still in Peru  
and D. V. we will continue work  
for at least another 5 years.

Several New Testaments will be  
completed soon.

Life of Moses translated in story  
form by Hattie and Mena came  
off the press and is being used  
not only in literacy classes but  
we hear some reading it in the  
home.

Glenn and Linda Smith return-  
ed to help us part time. Their  
contribution helps us to keep  
working at translation. The main  
thrust was literacy. The Mayoru-  
nas are still highly motivated. The  
adult men are in various stages  
of learning. One has been trans-  
cribing text from a tape. One  
keeps a diary. Some are beginning  
to write short and/or long ac-  
counts of their daily activities. We  
often find a note on the black-  
board informing us of the writer's  
plan for the day or a question as  
to ours. Some are helping other  
men to help his wife. Some are  
doing well in math.

One translation helper made  
profession of faith. Others seem  
to have a real interest and are  
thinking.

We've had good translation  
helpers.

I've finished the translation of  
John, and that it's ready for the  
publications department.

The Mayorunas remained to-  
gether even though they have had  
some deaths in '76.

Some fruit trees are producing  
and fowl are multiplying and oth-  
er community development pro-  
jects are having their effect.

Some Mayorunas learned to pray  
and praise and some have seen  
the results.

Harriet will be able to complete  
the translation of Acts early in '77.  
We may be able to get the fol-  
lowing books translated in '77:  
Eph; Phil; Col; I, II Thess; Ti-  
tus; Philemon; I, II Peter and a  
good start on Luke.

That as I take a 6-month fur-  
lough Feb.-July this year, I might  
be able to see many of you and  
share what God is doing.

Glenn and Linda Smith will be  
able to spend several months in  
the tribe. They are temporarily on  
another assignment because of  
personnel shortage.

We and the Mayorunas will have  
good health. Satan works in this  
area to hold up the translation and  
to frighten the Mayorunas. There  
were 4 deaths in two weeks in  
Nov. We're not sure of the cause  
of some.

The men will get motivated to

### TOWN MANAGER'S COMMENTS

continued from Page One

felt the Town could not afford  
the cost of such a unit and there-  
fore it would not be appropriate  
to request a demonstration.

The Town Manager submitted a  
cost breakdown of the town's cle-  
rical and office services to the  
Water District. This cost runs ab-  
out \$210 per month, with the Dis-  
trict currently paying \$100 per  
month. The Board therefore voted  
to increase the charge to \$210 per  
month. Concern was expressed by  
Board members that residents not  
on the water system should not be  
supporting it through taxation.

John Head of the Airport Ad-  
visory Committee met with the  
Board to request that an article  
be placed in the warrant to ap-  
propriate \$1,250 to be used as  
match for State and Federal Funds  
to allow the development of a  
master plan for the airport. The  
Town's share of the cost would be  
5% of the total cost. A master  
plan is required in order to ob-  
tain financial assistance for ma-  
jor airport improvements. The in-  
formation generated in this plan  
would provide a basis for voters  
to decide the future of the Bethel  
Airport.

The Selectmen's visit to the  
West Bethel Children's Center ori-  
ginally scheduled for Feb. 3 was

### LIVING CHRISTIANITY

Dr. J. Philip Jackson  
Community Church,  
Rumford Center

The Christian will never die;  
the sinner has never lived. Chris-  
tianity is not stale; it throbs with  
life. Why? Because Christ is alive!  
The empty tomb in Jerusalem and  
the occupied throne in heaven  
are the certified credentials of  
His redemptive ability.

Even Egyptian mummies even-  
tually crumble to dust. No human  
power can prevent it. But Jesus  
challenged death's authority,  
defied its universal power and is  
the supreme Conqueror of its pa-  
ralyzing power.

When the risen Lord speaks,  
there is an encounter. It's real; it's  
relevant; it's redemptive; it's re-  
deeming.

Teach their wives to read and  
write so that all may be able to  
read the Word for themselves.

Trust you had good fellowship  
and took time to contemplate the  
meaning of Christmas. Thanks for  
greetings from many of you. May  
you have a great 1977.

So glad for your share in the  
work by prayer, letters and/or  
financial help. These are all im-  
portant to us. Let me know your  
needs, too, so that I can share  
with you.

Sincerely,  
Hattie

Harriet Kneeland  
Casilla 2492  
Lima, 100, Peru  
after January 1977  
802 S. Fible  
Kirksville, Mo. 63501

WBT, Inc.  
Huntington Beach, Calif. 92648

P. S. After two months at home  
playing aunt with younger sister's  
new twin boys, the beginning of  
April thru May, I hope to drive  
from Missouri to New England  
and see as many of you enroute  
as possible. Please let me know  
if this fits into your schedule ok.

### HOSPITAL AUXILIARY TO MEET

The Bethel Auxiliary of the  
Rumford Community Hospital will  
meet at the home of Mrs. Ruth  
Ames on Monday, Feb. 7, for a 6  
o'clock pot luck supper and meet-  
ing. Guest speaker will be from  
the Rumford Volunteer Service.

### BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The Harrison Area Bookmobile  
will make the following stops on  
Feb. 7: In Newry at Willard  
Wight's residence, 1:00-1:30; and  
in West Bethel, Head's Store, 3:00-  
3:45.

postponed until March with a date  
to be set later.

The Board authorized the Man-  
ager to proceed in getting a CETA  
person or a part-time person for  
the Sewage Treatment Plant.

Recently passed legislation re-  
garding municipal immunity was  
discussed with the Town Man-  
ager outlining the cases covered  
and the liability involved.

Voters are reminded that Feb.  
14 is the deadline for submitting  
nomination papers for Selectman/  
Assessor and School Director.

Dog licenses are available at  
the Town Office and dog owners  
are urged to license their dogs  
as soon as possible.

The Selectmen's meeting will be  
Monday night, Feb. 7.

Norman R. Ness, Jr.

volutionizing. One can never be  
the same again.

The crux of Christianity is to  
revel Christ. A Christian is not  
someone who wrings his hand and  
says: "See what the world is com-  
ing to," but someone who raises  
his voice and says: "See what has  
come to the world."

And what has come to the  
world? Jesus, in all His adequacy  
and authority. He has come to the  
world. He gives heaven's currency  
(eternal life) for earth's bankrupt-  
cy (sin). His finished work im-  
measurably enriches lost human-  
ity.

We become members of Gods  
new society in the redeemed com-  
munity. His glory shines through  
in all of us; His voice speaks  
through us.

A Christian is under the au-  
thority of Christ's Lordship. He  
is the vital demonstration of God's  
power.

Is Christ your Lord? Are you  
under His control?  
"Reign over me, Lord Jesus,  
Be altogether Lord.  
I will be Thine, Lord Jesus,  
In act and thought and word."

### LETTER TO BETHEL PEOPLE:

The Cerebral Palsy Telethon was  
a huge success. I want to thank  
all of you who supported it. Be-  
ing there at channel 8 studios was  
quite exciting for me. Working  
along with the 70 or 80 other vol-  
unteers was energizing and in-  
spiring. I'm grateful to have been  
a part of it and also to be sup-  
ported by the beautiful people of  
Bethel. You've made me feel "at  
home" and I'm proud to be part of  
the community.

I love you,  
Lyn Myers

### ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS WILL

meet every Wednesday at 8 p. m.  
at the Casco Bank Community  
Room on Main Street — Call 875-  
3895.

## Report of Income FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1976 BETHEL SAVINGS BANK BETHEL, MAINE

<b>OPERATING INCOME:</b>	
Interest and fees on loans	\$ 739,700.
Income on Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreement to resell	29,177.
Interest and dividends on securities	217,493.
Service charges and other fee income	7,862.
Other operating income	915.
<b>TOTAL OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 995,147.</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSE:</b>	
Salaries and other employee benefits	\$ 89,386.
Expense of Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to re-purchase	None
Interest on other borrowed money	None
Interest on capital notes and debentures	None
Net occupancy expense	41,287.
Net loan losses	3,173.
Other operating expense	88,077.
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$ 221,923.</b>
<b>NET OPERATING INCOME BEFORE TAXES AND INTEREST ON DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$ 773,224.</b>
<b>TAXES</b>	
Income Taxes	3,985.
Net securities gains or (losses)	(11,932.)
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 78,364.</b>
Other increases (decreases) in surplus accounts	3,177.
<b>NET CHANGE IN SURPLUS ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$ 81,541.</b>

Signed: RAYMOND G. MORAN  
President

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## FOR SALE

Ensanafa guitar, \$100; also console AM-FM stereo, \$100. Call 392-2654.

**FOR SALE - Alaskan Malamute puppies.** Tel. Bryant Pond 37.

**2 1974 Ski-Doo electric Elans,** \$500 each; 1 1974 Ski-Doo Olympic Elan, \$400; 1 1972 Ski-Doo Olympic, \$350. All in excellent mechanical condition. Call after 3 p. m. 392-3385.

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## KOCH/TOKLE SKI MEET

HELD AT ANDOVER JAN. 30

The Andover Bill Koch/Torgor Tokle Ski Meet (District 1) was held in Andover on Sunday, Jan. 30, with 64 competitors from Andover, Bethel, Rumford, Farmington and Auburn.

The race results are as follows:

**Jumping:**

Class 5: 1. Stacy Gammon (P) 81.4; 2. Mike Varuolo (P) 78.6.

Class 4: 1. Chuck Jaros (P) 121.0.

Class 3: 1. Mike Sayward (P) 126.5; 2. Eddie Palmer (P) 125.4; 3. Edgar Adams (P) 123.4; 4. Glenn Dunn (P) 119.3; 5. Brian Mills (P) 118.4; 6. Mike Morton (P) 114.1; 7. Tom Ferrari (P) 113.1.

**Lollipop:**

Age 8 and 7: 1. Nancy Miller (P) 2.24; 2. Heidi Belanger (P) 2.58; 3. Sandra Morton (P) 3.02; 4. John Varuolo (P) 3.10.

5 and under: 1. Patty Ann Jaros (P) 1.14; 2. Chrissy Gammon (P) 2.34; 3. Kathy Cronin (P) 3.10.

Class 5: 1. Emily Gammon (P) 11.43; 2. Donna Dorey (P) 12.12; 3. Allison Belanger (P) 13.03; 4. Kim Deans (P) 13.46; 5. Kirsten Froburg (P) 14.20; 6. Deanna Fogg (P) 15.0; 7. Deanna Hutchins (P) 20.55.

Class 5, Boys: 1. Brian Fogg (P) 11.01; 2. Stacey Gammon (P) 11.29; 3. Gary Broomhall (P) 11.57; 4. John Akers (P) 12.19; 5. Ricky Bodwell (P) 12.23; 6. Mike Mc-

Guire (B) 14.03; 7. Mike Varuolo (P) 14.08; 8. Jay Davis (P) 15.36; 9. Jim Peeney (P) 16.39.

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## B.E.A.R.S., Inc.

(Bethel Emergency Ambulance & Rescue Service)

Item I: Advanced First Aid course started this past Tuesday night at Crescent Park School (7:00 to 10:00). If you missed it, you may start next week. Cost is only \$5.00 for book and supplies.

Join your neighbors.

Item II: BEARS training officer, Arlene Greenleaf, is giving her time to the 5th graders at C. P. S., teaching them First Aid.

Item III: Our special pot luck supper meeting is coming up soon - Sunday, Feb. 20, 5 p. m. Let's have 100% attendance. Bring a hot dish or dessert and one guest (optional) and join in the sharing.

Item IV: Safety Tip of the Week: One of the first things one learns in "First Aid" is not to move an injured person unless his life is in danger.

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**West Bethel**

— Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres. —

We lost another of our good friends and neighbors in this community on Sunday morning, Jan. 30, with the death of Roland Kneeland at his home here in the village. He had been a resident of West Bethel for a number of years, coming here when a young man. Our sympathy to Mrs. Kneeland and all their children, grandchildren, and all other relatives and friends in their great loss.

Chester Wheeler was taken to the Maine Medical Center, Portland, on Monday.

Mrs. Luella Andrews spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Wheeler and family. On Monday Mrs. Strughold and Mrs. Wheeler took Mrs. Andrews back to Sanford.

Pleasant Valley Grange convened at the hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 27, with twelve members attending. Supper was served to the group at 6:00. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker. Attendance was small on account of the cold weather and illness of some members. The John Applins will be hosts for the Feb. 24 meeting. We hope the weather will be better by that time, as we have had very cold, rough weather so far and a lot of snow for January 18" below zero Sunday morning.

Miss Lillian Lovejoy spent the week end with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy. Mrs. Lovejoy went to Norway Friday to bring her to West Bethel. She returned to Ledgewick Memorial Home, West Paris Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kantern are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Jan. 26, at Rumford Community Hospital, weighing 9 pounds, 6 ounces. The little girl has been named Kelly Lynn. Mr. Kantern's mother, Mrs. Kantern of Minnesota is visiting them. Mother and baby are now at their home and doing fine.

Julie Newton, who has been a patient in the Androscoggin Valley Hospital, Berlin, N. H. returned home Monday.

Joseph Perry's birthday is also Feb. 9. He would be pleased to hear from old friends in Bethel and West Bethel. Address, Mère

**STATE OF MAINE**

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the eighteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven, from day to day of said January, the following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published two weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the fifteenth day of February A. D. 1977, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Sidney Robert Balch of Bethel, an adult person; Petition for the Change of the Name of Sidney Robert Balch to Sidney Ezra Balch, presented by Sidney Robert Balch.

Maria E. Gunther, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and Petition for Probate thereof and the appointment of Hoyt Gunther as Executor of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Hoyt Gunther, the Executor therein named.

Clarence A. Remington, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Thelma E. Remington, Executor.

Pamela R. Young, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Donald R. Young or some other suitable person as Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Donald R. Young, Brother and Heir-at-law.

Witness, Richard E. Whiting Judge of said Court at Paris, this eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven.

56 PAUL L. NEVRS, Register

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— Eveline Barrett, Corres. —

I am glad to be living in the good old State of Maine after listening to the torrid and horrid weather stories on T. V. Maybe it helps for us to prepare for winter. The back door is sealed by a lot of snow so I put out a note for the birds to go to Lucius Newton's for their bird food.

John Estes called on us several times this week and he told me my new wig made me look twenty years younger, so I didn't tell him it was a home permanent. Other callers, Doris Lawrence, Richard Dyer, "Zeke" Trask, John O'Hearon, Peter Collette. Philip Hyam trimmed up the door yard around the corners and barn doors after David Broberg plowed. Emery Ryerson also called.

Herbert Stevens has a red auto and Elwood Yeaton a pretty green truck. "Root" Lawrence and Eveline Barrett should write to Santa Claus. My trouble last week was heater core instead of radiator.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Lawrence joined Mr. and Mrs. Herman

Point Nursing Home, Brunswick, Maine.

The Ladies Chapel Aid will meet at the home of Sheila Head on Wednesday, Feb. 9, weather permitting.

Mrs. Nellie Stetson's birthday is Feb. 9. We think she would be pleased to receive a card from her friends. Address, Bethel R. F. D. Some of West Bethel was without electric power on Monday for around 1 1/2 hours. It was reported a pole was hit by a truck or plow on West Bethel Flat road.

A Masonic Memorial Service was held for Roland Kneeland on Monday evening at Greenleaf Funeral Home. A large group of Masons, relatives and friends attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Kneeland's children were all in town to attend the funeral service which was held at West Bethel Church on Tuesday, Feb. 1, with Pastor Bert Griffith officiating.

In attendance were their children: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Haines (Beverly), East Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kneeland, Cherryfield; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith, (Jane), Fryeburg; Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Grover (Suzanne), Fryeburg; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tully (Mary), Swamscott, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Young (Gloria), Waterville Valley, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kneeland, St. Johns, N. B., Can.; Reginald Kneeland, Delmar, N. Y. Mrs. Reginald Kneeland was unable to attend, also Mr. Kneeland's sisters and some cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Kneeland have 24 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Some of the grandchildren attended the service on Tuesday.

Card, Norway, and they made a surprise visit on Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Emery, Mechanic Falls, on their 47th wedding anniversary Jan. 30. They took all the fixings for dinner, including home made ice cream.

This lovely morning with temperature 16" below zero it looks and feels like winter but the old ground hog will change all that and prophesy an early spring but I don't know as I would believe him. Time will tell. Till next week keep warm.

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**TELSTAR WINS SKI RACE AT LIVERMORE FALLS JAN. 26**

Telstar boys traveled to Livermore Falls Wednesday, Jan. 26, where they competed against seven other schools in a cross country ski race. The race consisted of 79 skiers and by placing three in the top 10 and eight in the top 25, Telstar managed to edge a strong Livermore Falls team 96.26 to 95.80. The rest of the team scores were Edward Little 92.15; Mt. Blue 90.89; Fryeburg Academy 90.20; Gould Academy 84.01; Jay 82.72; and Hyde School 80.49.

The individual winner was Gene Kelly of Gould who covered the 7.5 kilometer course in 25.45, an excellent time considering the snow conditions.

Top 25 finishers:

1. Gene Kelly (GA) 25.45; 2. Tim Downis (T) 26.01; 3. Tim Tenney (LF) 26.17; 4. Mike Dunn (T) 26.41; 5. Steve Fuller (LF) 27.19; 6. Peter Bodwell (T) 27.30; 7. Chabot (EL) 27.38; 8. Mark Neidner (LF) 27.49; 9. Jay Gould (MB) 27.51; 10. Duane Bilodeau (LF) 27.54; 11. Dan Briggs (EL) 28.07; 12. Brian Lunt (FA) 28.08; 13. Rick Groleau (LF) 28.11; 14. Dick Morton (T) 28.36; 15. St. Hilaire (EL) 28.37; 16. Mike Rosenberg (T) 28.42; 17. Dave Brochu (FA) 28.43; 18. Scott Gould (MB) 28.45; 19. Bill Peabody (FA) 28.47; 20. Glen Conrad (T) 28.48; 21. Tom Sayward (MB) 28.49; 22. Ron Couture (LF) 29.17; 23. Titecomb (EL) 29.17; 24. Kurt Brown (T) 29.34; 25. Blaine MacKay (T) 29.37; Tie Rick Knowlton (LF) 29.37.

nier household at different times over the last several days.

Seed catalogs are getting dog-eared. They are so lovely and unrealistic during this season.

hospital after falling and breaking her leg.

Ricky Merrill was an overnight guest of his sister, Mrs. Donna Lapham and family. Mark and Jimmy Merrill stayed overnight there on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Noll were supper guests of the Jack Parsons Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham visited his sister, Mrs. Marion Arsenault and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Kimball spent Tuesday with the Steve Bean family in Otisfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Logan of Stoneham were callers Wednesday of Mrs. Ralph Kimball.

"You cannot prevent the birds of sorrow flying over your head, but you can prevent them from building nests in your hair." — Chinese Proverb.



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**East Stoneham**

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Ralph Perry of Waterford and Fryeburg called on friends here Saturday.

Tommy Knox of Lovell is working for Walston Andrews at Virginia Lake Farm.

Mrs. Della Ricker visited friends in Gray last Sunday.

The Senior Citizens nutritional dinners, starting Feb. 8, will be served at the Bethel Methodist Church at noon. All citizens over 60 are eligible. Those unable to go can have their dinners delivered on wheels. These are very good, as I have attended a few at South Paris and Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson are visiting his daughter and husband in Melrose, Mass.

The Daughters of Veterans met at the Town Hall Wednesday night with 13 members present. Mrs. Edith Pulkkinen of South Paris and her staff installed all officers who were there. There were several visitors from Norway and South Paris. Sarah Grover was presented a lovely plant from the Tent in appreciation for her many deeds of kindness to all and all of the work she has put into the Tent for the past year as president. We are lucky to have her

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Karen L. Brown

Moving quickly to meet the Maine Supreme Courts imposed expiration of blanket sovereign immunity for state and local government, the Legislature enacted the Torts Claim Act on Thursday, Jan. 27. The action came on the last scheduled legislative day prior to the Court's Feb. 1 deadline.

Failure to act by the Legislature would have left state government and municipalities without protection against potential suits. The Torts Claim Act is being viewed as an interim measure to allow time for local governments to acquire insurance and the Judiciary Committee, which sponsored the bill, to explore other legislative alternatives.

The act extends blanket sovereign immunity until July 1 of this year. This allows local government five months to acquire the necessary insurance.

After that date incidents involving the use of motor vehicles and equipment, dangerous conditions in public buildings and municipal utility services such as water and sewerage will no longer be immune from legal proceedings.

The insurance companies have indicated that such areas are insurable.

The act limits liability for a single occurrence to \$300,000 in order to keep insurance rates at a reasonable level. This act will remain in effect until Feb. 1, 1979.

House Minority Leader Linwood Palmer's sunset bill was one of 2,200 bills that were introduced before the Jan. 28 deadline. It passed the bill would deal with the many administration rules and regulations which have proliferated so rapidly in recent years. While most sunset legislation in the country has dealt with the departments of government, Palmer's bill would require that the rules and regulations of all state regulatory agencies be reviewed every five years. Those that could not be justified would then be eliminated. Already this bill has garnered support editorially from the Portland Press Herald and the Lewiston Daily Sun. I feel this bill could help eliminate the duplication of services and contradictory regulations that have troubled many of our citizens.

I spent Monday in Bethel, Sumner and Hartford visiting with constituents and listening to their views on pending legislation.

The 108th Legislature will begin to swing into high gear this week as committee meetings have increased and the cloture date for legislation has passed. Facing the rapidly increasing work load, the House will go to a 9:30 a.m. schedule starting the second week in February. Since the session opened the committees have been meeting in the mornings with the legislative sessions convening at 4 p.m.

Any citizen wishing to contact me during the session can write to me at Box 17, State House, Augusta, Maine 04333 or call the office of the clerk of the House at 289-2866 and they will take a message and I will be in touch with you.

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## Greenwood City

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

Wind and chilly days, warm sunlight, cold nights; then a repeat, that has been our January. But the sun is rising a little earlier and going down a little later each day. Between these fluctuations the earth is being transformed from its cold sleep to expectation and fulfillment.

I looked at some of the changes as I climbed the snowmobile trail through the forest toward Patch Mountain.

The sun light bounced, reflected and jumped from every bright spot as if it were chased by forces of darkness. At times the sun moved through a cloud and reflected across my path.

At Turtle Bridge the water gurgled beneath the ice. Serenity was spread across the elevated woodland, adorned with faint tints of sun glow.

Going up a curved path I came to the little camp; shades drawn, huddled among the drifts.

Beyond this the road turned right. I thought of the times I had come this way to visit the Lady Slipper ledge.

At times I pushed aside the bare and brittle limbs of spindly dead trees that had lost their battle for light.

The trail wound through deciduous thickets while on the hills at the left were the giant granite boulders; eternity molded in them. Standing beside one makes one feel "What a feeble read is man."

A brook was open beneath the roots of a yellow birch. Tiny icicles were clinging to roots and weed heads. Intwining vines suggested tumbling water falls, grace stilled by the cold in the midst of the water flow.

Beyond the brook the trail began winding and dipping and then rising again in an exciting curve toward the spruces. Towering tops of white pine spread their great plumes to the winds in either direction. How grandly they winnowed the sky!

Here it seemed as if only I glided in inactivity as happy as the small black and white chickadee which sat sunning himself on a twig above the trail. He chattered excitedly trying to convey an important message which I could not decode.

Along there, watching now the strange phenomenon in an eager brook running to the falls, and the blue above I could not comprehend what I saw, either in the water or in the winter sky. I stood gazing for a moment while an expectant hush lay over all the woods.

Now I retraced the trail over which I had come; this time facing Noyes Mountain. I gained an extra view of the land below. I lingered to soak up the view and the silence, and to feel the fresh wind.

Back now to the camp I looked across the valley to an old elm which looked like all the tributaries of the Mississippi River; the sky very wide above and beyond it.

Nearing the main road I could hear the swish and bang of the snow plow. I felt that I was once again introduced to the world.

Our January is coming to an end, rich in small everyday events of our earth, as all months are for those who find delight in the simple things of life.

This is news; a robin was seen

by two people in town this week. His toes must have been cold Saturday night when our temperature plunged to a minus 28 degrees.

On Friday evening we had a short thundershower. Snow again this week, too, which makes me think of "A Week in New England" all over again. Sunday, and its raining cats and dogs. Monday, and we grope through thickening fog. Tuesday, the sun shines, a beautiful day. Wednesday, and clouds of threatening gray. Thursday, it's cold and how the winds blow. Friday, we waltz around in new snow. Saturday, we get them all mixed together. It's just a week of New England weather.

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## LOCKE MILLS

### 10 YEARS AGO

Pic Harold R. Clough, USMC, was stationed at Ky Ha, Viet Nam. The new Bethel town manager, Elwyn N. Dickey, assumed his duties on Jan. 30.

Kristin Wiese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claus Wiese, and Bobby Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. Brown, were winners in the grade 4-6 and grades 1-3 divisions of a poster contest conducted in S. A. D. 44 schools in observance of Children's Dental Health Week. Both were students at Crescent Park School.

Deaths: Dwight E. Morrill, Mrs. Clara B. Merrill, Mrs. Mildred M. Nevers.

### 20 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Brown moved into their new home on Eden Lane.

Nationwide Lacking was sought for a project to create a conservation workshop on property at Bryant Pond. The property had been transferred to the new Conservation Education Foundation by the Maine Fish and Game Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a party at the Hunt's Corner Grange Hall.

Deaths: John H. Compass, Roy H. Lord, Mrs. Lela Wilkins Hart.

### 30 YEARS AGO

The three-story building, corner of Church and Main Streets, was sold to Stuart Martin. (Now the location of the Window Box and the Wool 'N' West Fabric Shop.)

Bryant's IGA Market held its 70th anniversary sale.

### 40 YEARS AGO

Nomination papers for aspirants for Bethel town office were in circulation at an early date.

The Edith Grover property on Chapman Street was sold to John Meserve. The place is now owned by Mrs. Anne Benson.

Deaths: Mrs. Clara E. Dunham, Lesmore M. Currier.

### 50 YEARS AGO

A plywood factory was operating at Canton. The corporation was capitalized at \$200,000.

The N. S. Stowell Co. was unloading white birch from cars at the railroad station for their mill. Death: Albert Clark Frost.

### WEST BETHEL CHILDREN'S CENTER

We at the West Bethel Children's Center would like to thank the following:

Grace Gibson for her donation of teaspoons; Cluey's Pharmacy for their donation of tooth brushes and toothpaste; Mrs. Saunders for the use of her house and hills for our sliding party.

We have a new student, Michael Crockett, the son of Howard and Lillian Crockett of Locke Mills.

Our stars of the week for the past two weeks have been Robert Bates and Mason McGurn.

There are now a limited number of "full day" openings at the West Bethel Children's Center for children (ages 3-5) of working parents or children with special needs. Families must meet the economic guidelines which, for example, are \$10,042 for a family of four. Families above income guide lines will be considered if openings remain. In this case, families with special needs will be given top consideration. Medical referrals are invited.

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### TRINWARD - JABAR

In an afternoon ceremony, performed by Rev. Paul Corey at St. Joseph Maronite Church, Waterville, on Sunday, Jan. 2, Miss Pamela Lucille Jabar became the bride of John Greenleaf Trinward of Bethel. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. John P. Jabar, of Waterville.



Mr. and Mrs. John G. Trinward

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Leigh Ann Ingalls, South Portland, and her bridesmaids were Patricia Jay Jabar, Peggy Ann Jabar, Janice Dorothy Jabar, Pamela Jean Boles, Cheryl Simcock, all of Waterville, and Nancy Edith Trinward, Portland.

Flower girl was Melissa Roy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Roy of Waterville. The groom's attendants included Kevin J. Trinward, Bethel, best man, and as ushers, George M. Jabar, John J. Jabar, James A. Jabar, Waterville; Curtis W. Cole, Dennis A. Wheeler, both of Bethel; and Stephen A. Trinward, Brighton, Mass. Ring bearer was Joseph Jabar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jabar of Waterville.

The wedding reception was held at White Owl Pavilion, and was hosted by Mrs. Dorothy Hurd of Waterville. In charge of the gifts were Candace Lee and Catherine Lee, Waterville, and circulating the guest book was Jody Ann Jabar, also of Waterville.

Following a cruise on the Caribbean, Mr. and Mrs. Trinward are at home at 19N Brunswick St., Old Town.

The bride is a graduate of Waterville High School and the University of Maine, Orono. Mr. Trinward graduated from Telstar Regional High School, Bethel, and the College of Engineering Physics at University of Maine. He is currently studying for a Masters' Degree in business administration at U. M. O.

very for the summer and fall sessions. We would like to get some idea of the age range in which there is the greatest demand.

Volunteers for the two weeks have been Laurie Crockett, Babbie Bates, Cheryl Verrill, Carrie Jackson, Jodi Carter, Norris Perlman, Colleen Pinette and Mary Chadbourne.

We are also in need of baby food jars.

Luncheon Menu—Week of Feb. 7  
Monday: V-8 juice, baked beans, cheese cubes, banana bread, cole slaw, fruit salad, milk.

Tuesday: W. W. spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, tossed salad, Italian bread, ice cream, milk.

Wednesday: Vegetable-beef stew, biscuits, spinach, celery sticks, fruit jello, milk.

Thursday: cheeseburger pie, mashed potato, corn, bread and butter, apple crisp, milk.

Friday: Corn chowder, homemade bread and peanut butter, fruit fluff, milk.

### BROWNIE TROOP 633 VISITS THE CITIZEN

Members of Brownie Troop 633, accompanied by their leader, Mrs. Marion Vrabec, and Mrs. Nancy Chadbourne, visited Thursday afternoon, Jan. 27, at the Citizen office. They watched the linotype in operation, learned how the paper was made up and pictures prepared for printing and watched the final press and folding operations. Those attending were Sally Fiske, Nancy Chadbourne, Joann Vrabec, Amy Flynn, Jeannine Conant, Kara O'Donnell and the troop's guest, Beth Vrabec. Unable to be present was Jennifer Moran.

### Bethel and Vicinity

Mrs. Charles D. Merrill visited on the week end with Mrs. Phyllis Dickey in Augusta.

Nancy Brown, Jersey City, N. J., is guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown.

Miss Darlene Merrill has employment in St. Croix, Virgin Islands, for the winter months.

### A Century Ago

—The Oxford Democrat February 6, 1877

The ladies connected with South Bethel Sewing Circle held a Wrist Festival at the house of Gilman L. Blake last Thursday evening. An oyster and pastry supper was provided such as the ladies know how to get up. All did eat and were filled. Supper over, a good time generally was the order.

Mrs. Albion Chapman, who has been wasting away for some time from the effects of a cancer in the stomach, died last Friday. Her funeral was attended at the residence of her husband last Sabbath afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. Senter, assisted by Rev. J. Dutton. The deceased being a worthy matron of Bethel Grange, was buried under their order.

The M. E. Sewing Circle met last Thursday evening with Mrs. J. C. Billings.

The indications are now that there will be a small crop of caterpillars to infest our fruit trees next year. D. M. Kimball is now canvassing this part of the County selling fruit trees and garden seeds.

The diptheria has been raging quite extensively south of us. Dr. Davis of Locke's Mills has had 30 cases this winter. While under his skillful treatment the Dr. has not lost a single patient.

The Grange met at the house of Mr. John Philbrook last Wednesday evening and had a good social time. All went home with the best of feelings.

Eber Clough has been shipping potatoes to Portland, paying the farmers from 80 to 95 cents a bushel.

The hop crop of 1876 is still in the hands of the grower, few of our farmers having sold last fall.

We learn several hundred cords of poplar has been cut, hauled and loaded on cars at Locke's Mills for the Pulp Mill at Yarmouth, at \$2.00 per cord.

### ROLAND M. KNEELAND

Roland M. Kneeland died early Sunday, Jan. 30, 1977, at his home in West Bethel.

He was born May 25, 1903 at North Anson, the son of Clarence and Jennie Kneeland. He married Libby Lynne Goodridge Sept. 9, 1925. He was a member of the W. T. Bethel Union Church, Bethel Lodge AF and AM and Kora Temple, Lewiston.

Surviving besides his widow are three sons: Frederick W., Cherryfield; Reginald J., Delmar, N. Y.; and Roland J., St. John, N. B. Can.; five daughters, Mrs. Beverly Haines, East Bethel; Mrs. Mary Tully, Swampscott, Mass.; Mrs. Gloria Young, Waterville Valley, N. H.; Mrs. Jane Smith and Mrs. Suzanne Grover, both of Fryeburg, a sister, Mrs. Hazel Berry, South Portland; 24 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the West Bethel Union Church Tuesday afternoon and Masonic Memorial services were held Monday evening at the Greenleaf funeral home.



Airman Donald A. Bailey

### ANDOVER AIRMAN BAILEY STATIONED, CHANUTE FIELD

Airman Donald A. Bailey, son of Clarence J. Bailey of Rt. 5, Andover, has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks training at Lackland AFB, Tex., the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman Bailey will now receive specialized training in the aircraft equipment maintenance field.

The airman is a 1976 graduate of Telstar Regional High School, Bethel, Maine.

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### Locke Mills

—Mrs. John Mills, Corres.—

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Seames, Greenwood Center, have a baby daughter born Jan. 26 at Norway. She has been named Laura Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Parker are receiving congratulations on the birth of their second son Jan. 26 at the Norway hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz., and has been named Casey Vane. Their son, Toby, is staying with relatives.

Mrs. Omar Moxey and Mrs. Roy Moxey, East Waterford, were dinner guests of Mrs. Bertha Flanders Wednesday and spent the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noyes and Celand of Wilton were supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford, Mrs. Lettie Ford and Mrs. Bertha Flanders visited the patients at Ledgeview Home on Tuesday afternoon.

Rudy Royer is convalescing at his home in Greenwood Center after having back surgery recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaudet, Lisa and Johnny, of Yarmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse and Darren were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Bertha Flanders. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Martin and Barry of Bryant Pond were afternoon visitors.

Mrs. Gladys Jordan and Miss Charlotte Cole visited the patients at Ledgeview Memorial Home on Sunday afternoon and had supper at Jordan's Restaurant.

Mrs. Lillian Lapham was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Cole, Lynn and friend of West Peru, called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Bertha Flanders filled the office of Associate Conductress of Purity Chapter, O. E. S., in Bethel Wednesday and Mrs. Hazel Newell

### DEN 3 566 CUB SCOUT NEWS

Last week we went skiing at Sunday River. This week we worked on our project for the Blue and Gold banquet—Denner, Chip Gasser

### BORN

In Norway, Jan. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Seames of Greenwood, a daughter, Laura Anne.

In Norway, Jan. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Parker of Locke Mills, a son, Casey Vane.

### MARRIED

In Waterville, Jan. 2, John Greenleaf Trinward of Bethel and Miss Pamela Lucille Jabar of Waterville.

### DIED

In Augusta, Jan. 29, Minnie Parker of Wayne, formerly of Newry, aged 74 years.

In West Bethel, Jan. 30, Roland M. Kneeland, aged 73 years.

was Martha, because of illness in the Chapter. Dora Ford accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day, Kristy and Andy, of New Gloucester, spent the week end visiting relatives in town.

John Smith, Preston Cobb and Billy Shimamura were Saturday breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, Ralph and Marcia. In the evening they all enjoyed a pizza party at the home of John Smith in Livermore Falls.

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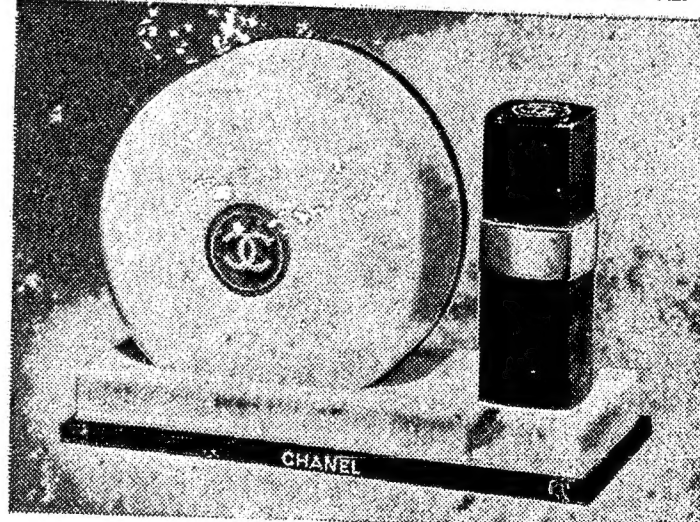
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